

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

TAR RIVER BARBECUE FESTIVAL

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2008 marks the inaugural celebration of the Tar River BBQ Festival, sponsored by the Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The Tar River BBQ Festival will bring together competitors from across the nation to vie for winning titles in Pork Ribs, Pork Shoulder, Beef Brisket and Poultry categories; and

WHEREAS, this competition attracts more than 10,000 attendees from all over the country from as far away as Missouri, Delaware, and Georgia as a result of its broad media coverage, family fun appeal and reputation as a sanctioned barbeque competition; and

WHEREAS, this event shall be known as a North Carolina State Barbecue Championship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 6-7, 2008, as "**THE TAR RIVER BARBECUE FESTIVAL**" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.